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DIARY NOTES

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8 May 1957

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1. [REDACTED] telephoned to apologize for not having advised me that he was planning to go to Europe with the MICC Committee sometime soon. I, of course, indorsed his proposed trip wholeheartedly.

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2. [REDACTED] telephoned to say that he was taking [REDACTED] to 25X1A9a for the day. I approved.

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3. [REDACTED] telephoned to advise me that the Bureau of the Budget had asked for a copy of the covert annex to the NSC 1290D paper and that inasmuch as this section contained a substantial amount of operational detail it was his intention to suggest that they have an oral briefing rather than a copy of the paper. I approved of this position. He also informed me that the Bureau had asked to meet and discuss with our people the paper dated 1 May from [REDACTED] having to do with counterintelligence but that after consultation with [REDACTED] he had told them that we were not ready to discuss it. At the Deputies' Meeting later in the morning I learned that this was a paper about which the Director was very much concerned. I certainly agree that it would be very premature and improper to discuss it with the Bureau until Agency policy is formulated.

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4. Reviewed with Gordon Stewart and Larry Houston two papers on personnel matters which General Cabell had instructed Gordon to draft. They had to do with the placement of individuals and the termination of those who are in excess to our needs. I asked Gordon to pass them to General Cabell without my concurrence inasmuch as I was not in agreement with them and understood that they were to be tabled at the Deputies' Meeting for general discussion.

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5. Norman Paul and Jim Garrison reported that as a result of their meeting with [REDACTED] they thought that we were off the hook but that the Congressman had said he expected to hear [REDACTED] as to what they were going to do with this installation. I told Norman that I would call [REDACTED] and give him a report on this---which I have done.

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6. Met with [REDACTED] of the Management Staff. I was very well impressed with him and am reasonably well satisfied that he is doing a good job in the DD/I area. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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